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SUBJECT: US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS-- EC POLITICAL  
CONSULTATIONS.

REF: A. BONN 8110; B. BONN 8459

1. WE REPORTED IN THE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS THE  
DECISION OF THE EC- NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT  
LUXEMBOURG, SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY JOBERT DURING  
HIS JUNE 12 MEETING AT BONN WITH SCHEEL, THAT THE EC  
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD CONSIDER US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS AT ITS JULY 5-6 MEETING IN HELSINKI AND THAT THE EC- NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT ON THE MORNING OF JULY 23 IN BRUSSELS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EC COUNCIL MEETING THAT DAY.

2. WE ARE NOW INFORMED THAT, DURING THE JUNE 21-22 FRANCO- GERMAN SUMMIT AT BONN ( BONN 9072), JOBERT TOLD SCHEEL THAT THE FRENCH HAD DECIDED AGAINST THE NINE DISCUSSING US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS AT BRUSSELS REPEAT AT BRUSSELS. HOWEVER, JOBERT APPARENTLY INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EC DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT TOWARD THE END OF JULY, AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. IN ADDITION, WE ARE TOLD THAT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE EC COUNCIL ( AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE), DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN, HAS PROPOSED SEVERAL DATES BETWEEN JULY 20 AND JULY 30 FOR A MEETING OF THE EC- NINE ON THIS SUBJECT AT COPENHAGEN. THE GERMANS ASSUME ANDERSEN'S MOVE WAS MADE IN COORDINATION WITH ( OR PERHAPS EVEN AT THE PROMPTING OF) THE FRENCH. FONOFF EC POLITICAL INTEGRATION CHIEF TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 25 THAT BONN'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT EC- NINE DISCUSSIONS OF US/ EUROPEAN RELATIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN BRUSSELS.

3. WHILE THE VENUE AND TIMING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED, OUR SOURCE SAID THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD IN ANY CASE CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT NEXT AT ITS JULY 5-6 MEETING ON THE MARGINS OF THE CSCE CONFERENCE AT HELSINKI.  
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